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Re:

New U.S. Patent Application

Title: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Inventor(s): David John Martin PATTERSON

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- a. Application 28 pages, including 5 independent claims and 22 claims total.
- b. Drawings 10 sheet(s) of formal drawings for figures 1-16.
- c. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- d. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- e. Information Disclosure Statement, PT0 1449 with 4 documents.
- f. Claim for Priority with Certified Copy of EPO Application No. 98401393.8.
- g. A check for \$992.00 representing a \$760.00 filing fee, \$192.00 for additional claims, and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on European Patent Application No. 98401393.8 filed June 10, 1998.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.16 or \S 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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